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WEATHER FORECAST
Arkansas: Increasing clouds, mild this afternoon. Mostly cloudy with widely scattered showers, thundershowers late tonight or Saturday. Colder Saturday afternoon. High today mid 60s to low 70s; low tonight mid 40s to 50s. Experiment Station report for 24-hour period ending at 8 a. m. Friday, High 70, Low 51.

Electricians Vote to Strike In England

LONDON (U)—Two thousand key electricians, members of a union headed by a Communist labor leader, voted today to support their demands for more pay with a series of lightning one-day strikes throughout England next week.

The strike will hit atomic energy stations and guided missile plants as well as airports, oil refineries and steel factories. The employers' association—the National Federation of Electrical Association—has countered with a threat to lock out workers one day for each day on strike.

Frank Foulkes, Communist boss of the Electrical Trades Union, said the men are "fully mobilized" for the strike action. He said the threat of a lockout "is a challenge which will be met by the full resources of labor."

Foulkes and other union officials refused to disclose exact plans, but said the strikes would be called so as to hit the employers' association "where it hurts the most, but the country."

The electricians are asking pay increase of up to 11 shillings (1.54) a week. They now get an average of 9 pounds 4 shillings and four pence (\$25.80) a week. In addition to the strike by key electricians, the union plans to bring out another 30,000 of its members on Jan. 18 in a one-day nationwide stoppage.

The electricians staged a series of one day strikes last August. The action reflects the worst labor unrest the Conservative regime of Prime Minister Churchill has yet had to face. Engineering and shipbuilding unions, railroad workers, miners and building workers are all agitating to bigger pay envelopes.

Red Proposal by Ike Called 'Half-Baked'

BY JOHN CHADWICK
WASHINGTON (U)—President Eisenhower's recommendation to deprive future Communist conspirators of U. S. citizenship was described by Sen. McCarran D-Nev today as "half-baked." Other legislators termed it puzzling.

McCarran senior, D-Mont, on the Senate Judiciary Committee and its former chairman said persons convicted of conspiring to advocate the forcible overthrow of the government already lose rights as citizens.

Sen. Langer (RND), the Judiciary Committee chairman, said in a separate interview that "I don't see that this adds anything to the present law." A similar reaction was expressed by Sen. Jenner (R-IN), chairman of the Judiciary Committee's Red-hunting internal security unit.

"How can you take citizenship from a man born here?" inquired Chairman Chancy W. Reed (R-III) of the House Judiciary Committee. "You can't."

Rep. Walter (D-Pa.), esteemed by his colleagues as a Constitution lawyer, told newsmen American citizenship "is a basic law of the land, and a citizen can be deprived of it only by changing the Constitution."

The Supreme Court in 1915 upheld Congress' right to strip citizenship from an American woman who marries an alien—a positive step involving a measure of allegiance to another country.

And in 1952 Congress passed law to take citizenship from persons who do such things as vote in foreign elections or who are convicted of treason or an attempt at forcible overthrow of the United States. Thus the only new element involved in Eisenhower request would be to add conspiracy to teach forcible overthrow.

Clyde Brooks 33, Dies In Texarkana

Clyde Brooks, 33, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brooks, of R. 2, Texarkana, Ark., died late Friday in a Texarkana hospital.

In addition to his parents, survivors include two sisters, Misses Thelma and Bertrice Brooks of Texarkana, and four brothers, Orville of Texarkana, John of Rhod Island, Douglas of Texarkana, and J. W. of the U. S. Navy.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Sunday at the Sweet Liberty Church with Rev. Clarence Ross in charge. Burial will be in the Hill Crest Cemetery.

Teak, traditionally associated with carved treasures from India and China, was introduced into the Canal Zone in April, 1928.

Forest Fires Hit Arkansas

LITTLE ROCK (U)—Two hundred and 51 fires were spotted in Arkansas forests for the first seven days of the new year.

The state Forestry Department said today that south Arkansas was hardest hit by the latest outbreak of woods fires. Of the 52 fires reported yesterday, 43 of them were in southern sections of the state.

The drought which gripped Arkansas last summer and most of the fall was blamed by Assistant State Forester Jim Martin for the unusual number of fires.

Anti-Trust Suit Against Publishers

WASHINGTON (U)—The government today filed a civil antitrust suit against the Association of North American Directory Publishers and four of its members, charging them with conspiracy to monopolize publication of city directories.

Atty. Gen. Brownell said the suit was brought in the federal district court at Detroit.

In addition to the association, the action named as defendants R. L. Polk and Co. of Detroit; H. A. Manning Co., Springfield, Mass.; The Price and Lee Co., New Haven, Conn.; and C. B. Page Directory Co., Corpus Christi, Tex. The Department said the complaint alleges they allocated territories among themselves and acted jointly to exclude nonmembers of the association from competing freely with them in publication and sale of directories.

The department charged that the attempt to monopolize the field involved publishing and distributing of city directories at or below cost to drive competitors out of business in certain areas; buying out of publishers who threatened competition; denial of association membership to publishers refusing to recognize exclusive territorial arrangements; and refusal to sell copies of directories to non-association members in order to prevent them from compiling a library of directories.

The department said the defendants produce about 75 per cent of all city directories in the country. The court in Detroit was asked to enjoin such practices in the future.

\$5.5 Million or Else Bobo Is Warned

by ELIZABETH TOOMEY
NEW YORK (UP)—Attorneys for Winthrop Rockefeller have given his estranged wife, Bobo, a "take it or leave it" offer of a \$5,500,000 divorce settlement with today as the deadline.

An informed source made the disclosure today shortly after Mrs. Rockefeller admitted publicly for the first time that such a settlement would satisfy her money demands for herself and her son, Winthrop, Jr.

But the Standard Oil heir's attorney, Timothy Pfeiffer, was still waiting for a signed letter of acceptance at his offices at noon EST. It was learned Pfeiffer informed Mrs. Rockefeller's attorney 10 days ago that today was the deadline.

"Mrs. Rockefeller knows its Elter take it today or leave it," the source said. "She accepted the offer three months ago, then repudiated it, and today she said she had given her attorney another letter of acceptance. But it has to be delivered."

Rockefeller's Cinderella bride announced today through her "personal" attorney—her 30th since the settlement battle began—that she had been misrepresented as seeking \$10,000,000 when she told her husband all along she would accept \$5,500,000 "if some strings were removed."

"She has accepted in writing the terms in principle and still accepts with some reservations," the attorney, Ephraim London, said. London distributed to the press copies of a letter Mrs. Rockefeller had written another attorney, Leo C. Fennelly, advising him of her acceptance and asking him to deliver a signed copy to her husband's counsel.

This was the letter Pfeiffer was waiting for. London said Mrs. Rockefeller had raised some questions "about terms" of the settlement "but never the amount" when he talked to reporters on the sidewalk in front of his client's Park Avenue apartment. The reporters had been refused entrance to the building for a scheduled press conference with Mrs. Rockefeller.

Many critics consider Raphael's "Sistine Madonna" to be the world's greatest painting.



IN CIVIES—Marshal Klementi E. Voroshilov, chairman of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the U. S. S. R., wears civilian clothes as he poses for his latest portrait. Long a military hero, his position is comparable to president of Russia.

Mysterious Beast Hunted in N. Carolina

BLADENBORO, N. C. (U)—A mysterious wild animal that "cries like a baby" and drinks blood continued to elude hunters today.

The catlike beast, possibly a maddened panther, accompanied by a mate, has killed at least six dogs in the last week in the Cotton Mill Hill area near here. The dogs' bodies were drained of blood, their heads mangled.

Still another dog was spirited in to nearby swamps as helpless residents listened to its death yelps. Hundreds of gunbristling volunteer hunters swarmed through the tiny mill town of about 800 population, making it difficult for professional hunters and their dogs to trap the killer. Police feared the volunteers would shoot one another.

The beast came close to a woman on her front porch Tuesday night but slunk off when she screamed. She described it as a big catlike animal, with a body about three feet long, with a long tail.

Residents have described the beast's cries as sounding "like a woman in pain," "barking like a coyote" and "crying like a baby."

Johnson Likes U. S. Highway Program

LITTLE ROCK (U)—President of the American Association of State Highway Officials, Alf E. Johnson, said yesterday he believes the Eisenhower Administration highway plans are in tune with present needs.

Johnson made the statement following President Eisenhower's State of the Union message during which he referred to need of highway improvement.

Johnson, who also is chief engineer for the Arkansas Highway Department, said the president's remarks are in full agreement with a policy statement adopted by the AASHO last November.

"It is apparent," Johnson said, "that the national administration is thoroughly cognizant of the high way problem and is planning on financing and planning an improved highway plant."

"It was noted that specific reference was made to completing the interstate system which is definitely needed for the national defense and the peacetime economy."

The AASHO has recommended that the authorization for federal aid to highways in the next biennium be increased from \$75 million dollars to 900 million dollars with most of the increase being used for interstate highways.

Johnson said that with this in mind, he would go along with Eisenhower's recommendation that the federal gasoline tax reduction of half a cent a gallon be cancelled. The reduction was scheduled to go into effect in April.

Teddy Jones to Teach Bible Class

Teddy Jones will address the Century Bible Class of the First Methodist Church Sunday Morning. A special program has also been arranged. Bill Rounton, the class president for 1954, is organizing a membership and attendance drive for the first six months. The attendance last Sunday was 175 men.

It cost Columbus about \$36,000 to discover America, payroll for the 90 men aboard his three ships being about \$3500 per month. Ceylon is rich in sapphires.

Red Koreans Denied Peace Talks Started

PANMUNJOM (U)—The North Korean Red radio today denied an official Washington statement that informal negotiations are under way to reopen the ruptured talks aimed at starting a Korean peace conference.

The denial of a U. S. State Department announcement came amid these other developments on the Korean scene:

1. South Korea's foreign minister rebuffed a blunt U. N. Command warning and refused to retreat threats this government might use armed force against Indian troops guarding anti-Communist prisoners in neutral zone compounds.

2. Four pro-Communist South Korean prisoners who refused to turn home turned themselves over to Indian guards and asked to be sent to Communist Poland or Czechoslovakia. The Neutral Nations Repatriation Commission, of which Poland and Czechoslovakia are members, will act on the request.

3. Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, commander of the 8th Army, said his forces are fully prepared to handle 22,000 Korean and Chinese prisoners who are expected to leave their neutral zone compounds Jan. 23 with or without approval of the NNRC.

The 8th Army has made elaborate plans to move the anti-Red prisoners south from the neutral zone after 12:01 a. m. Jan. 23—a time the U. N. Command says they should be freed under armistice terms.

The Communist Command just as firmly insists the prisoners should be held until a peace conference decides their fate. Negotiations toward setting up the conference were broken off last month by U. S. Envoy Arthur Dean after the Reds accused the United States of perfidy and conniving with South Korea in the release of 27,000 anti-Red POWs last June.

North Korea's Pyongyang radio said Saturday: "Well-informed sources... flatly deny Washington reports that the Americans are unofficially negotiating through an 'intermediary' to renew the preliminary talks."

Monroe Now In Second Phase of Her Career

by BOB THOMAS
HOLLYWOOD (U)—This week's suspension of Marilyn Monroe by her studio pointed up the fact that the blonde bombshell has entered the second phase of her career.

The Monroe has actually been seen in only three starring pictures, she was chosen one of the 10 top money-making stars. That signifies that she is no longer an unproven quantity at the box office. And so the familiar pattern starts to appear.

Generally speaking, a movie star goes through three phases:

1. The startle. During the early period of her career, the doll will do anything to get ahead. She'll accept bits, pose for cheesecake, go on tours and perform when ever she is asked.

2. The star. When she finally arrives on top, our girl is more cautious. She wants good scripts and does not fear suspension over roles she doesn't think are good enough or might harm her career. She is also more frugal in giving her time to interviews, tours and other more or less bothersome by-products of stardom.

3. The falling star. She becomes either a much more difficult and resentful of the studio's neglect of her career; or (b) much more obliging, taking any role with the realization that he life in the movies is fading.

Fortunately for Marilyn, she is a long, long way from phase No. 3. After three years of doing the studio's bidding, she is asserting her new found rights as a star. She has some arguments in her favor. Until recently, she was paid \$750 a week, a meagre fee for a star of her prominence. She has been raised to \$1,250 plus bonuses. But even so, that's a pittance compared to the other top 10 stars. Most of them earn many times more than her salary.

The studio has its own strategy. Whenever someone becomes such a sensation star, a studio generally keeps another player warming up in the bullpen.

Cotton aphids... usually do not have wings, but when food supplies are exhausted, the next generation is born with wings and flies away.

During the last 50 years, population of the world has increased 828,000,000 and still is rising.



JUMPS A GRADE—Lee Dia Koon, Korean war orphan, flashes his promotion-winning smile for foster-father, Sgt. William Freer, of Toledo, Ohio, at a Fifth Air Force Base in Korea. A picture of Lee, wearing his enchanting grin, was mailed to Freer's mother who offered to adopt the child, and started the chain of circumstances which "promoted" the Korean war orphan from squadron mascot to adopted son of Freer. Tony has already learned the English alphabet and counts to 100.

While Motor Car Industry Talks About Plastic Cars Lew Glaser Turns Them Out

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (U)—While the rest of America's mighty motor car industry was wondering how to make autos out of plastic, young Lew Glaser did something about it. He built them.

It is true they were only small plastic models of old-style cars, but a fellow has to begin somewhere, doesn't he? And today, a tycoon of the toy industry at 43, Glaser turns out more cars than General Motors and the second Henry Ford put together—and he's stepping up production for 1954.

"I look for it to be a better year than 1953," said Glaser, who pyramided a \$750 investment into a \$5,000,000 annual business in only 12 years.

Here's how Lew, a Brooklyn-born boy who took Horace Greeley's advice to go west while he was still in rompers, did it: "I had a radio repair store in Los Angeles when the war came on, and I decided I'd better get into a different field. But what I picked plastics because nobody seemed to know anything much about it, and I felt my ignorance wouldn't be too much of a handicap."

For \$750 he bought the equipment of a plastic novelties manufacturer who had become disillusioned. Glaser set out to get government contracts for airplane and radio parts and also made compact, picture frames and cigarette cases from plastic scraps.

His volume mushroomed from \$32,000 the first year to more than a million dollars, then collapsed with the end of the war. He had to find something new to survive, so he turned to toys. His first gadget, a toy plastic machine that really worked, saved his business.

"But the trouble with most toy novelties," he said, "is that they will go over big one year—and the next year they go blotto. It's a fleeting business. You live on the edge of a cliff."

Three years ago he began turning out his "highway pioneers," a series of put-they-together-yourself kits that enabled normal children and bright adults to assemble and paint models of famous old American cars. They were an instant hit. Customers began to demand more and more kits so they could assemble a collection of the models.

"It was a jackpot idea, and I'd like to be able to say we realized it," ruefully admitted Glaser. "But the truth is we thought we had only a one-year toy when we started."

"I took us a little time to understand what we had—an inexpensive way for people to build something with their hands that could be proud of. It seems to satisfy a big need in people today."

"The market was always there, but nobody had stumbled on it. We did."

Glaser has found half the model kits are bought by children between the ages of 7 and 14, half by grownups over 21. To his model car series he now has added a series of famous fighter planes and naval vessels. He sold 10 million kits last year, hopes to market 15 million this year, plans to add a line of plastic models that will appeal specifically to girls.

VENICE, Calif., is still a bit dazed over the speed with which success came to him, and hesitated when I asked him what explained it.

"Well," he said, "I suppose a fellow ought to keep his mind plastic enough so that if he does trip over a good thing he'll have sense enough to do something about it besides criticize the condition of the pavement."

Shoulders Enters Plea of Innocent

KANSAS CITY (U)—A plea of innocence was entered for Louis Shoulders, former St. Louis police lieutenant, when he was arraigned in U. S. District Court here today on charge of perjury brought in connection with the Greenlease ransom investigation.

Shoulders' lawyer, Henry G. Morris of St. Louis, entered the plea before Judge Albert A. Ridge. Shoulders was present in court but said nothing.

Morris was given 20 days in which to attack the indictment. Judge Ridge continued the 10,000 bond on which Shoulders has been at liberty since arrest.

Shoulders arrested Carl Austin Hall kidnap-slayer of six-year-old Bobby Greenlease in a St. Louis hotel. About half of the \$600,000 ransom money is missing and the perjury charge against Shoulders was brought during investigation of its disappearance.

Hall, who with his accomplice, Mrs. Bonnie Brown Head, was executed last Dec. 18, repeatedly said almost all of the ransom was in suitcases he had in his hotel room at the time of his arrest.

Accident Fails to Halt Newspaperwoman

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. (U)—One week after the tragic accident in which she lost both legs, Rebecca Gross made plans from a hospital wheel chair today towards resuming her active newspaper career.

Already the 48-year-old editor of the Lock Haven (Pa.) Express is looking forward to learning to walk with the aid of artificial limbs as the first step in her return to full time duty at the paper.

What will she write about? The smiling, brunette woman known to editors across the nation as "Becky" has a ready answer for that question: "I'm going to write a lot about highway safety," she told a reporter.

The grim statistics of highway safety will not be a new topic for Becky. The Express of last Thursday published her lead editorial titled "How Not To Start A New Year."

Truman to Talk at U. A. Also

FAYETTEVILLE (U)—Former President Harry Truman will speak at the University of Arkansas sometime next fall under the sponsorship of the American College Political League.

Harry Purdy, president of the league's chapter at the university, said today that Truman had accepted an invitation to appear here. Purdy said the date will be decided later.

Many Babies Entered in Contest

Mrs. W.C. Dickey, chairman of the B & P.W. Baby Contest, being held in connection with "Trippin' Around" announced that more than 75 babies have already been entered in the contest. A decorated vote jar for each baby has been placed in various places of business throughout the city. Winners of the contest are to be announced at the Friday performance of the show "Trippin' Around" to be presented on January 14 & 15 in the Hope High School Auditorium. All proceeds from the show are to be used for the Student Loan Fund.

Babies registered thus far and the store where the vote jar has been placed are as follows: Beth-Hair—York Furniture Co.; Mary Lou Hucklebee—Carmen Beauty Shop; Judy Beth Amour—Hall McNeill; Richard Lee Rider and Rita Jane Taylor—Specialty Shop; Melissa Jane Brooks—Mary—Evan Beauty Shop; Sherry Ann Dickinson—Singer Sewing Machine Co.; Denise Yocan—Ark. Gas Co.; Mike May and Cheryl Denise Steadman—Haynes Bros.; Sidney Scott Crosby—Gibson Drug Store; Cecilia Beth Delaney—First Nat'l Bank; Edmund Michael Fendelson and Deborah Moore—Moore Bros.; Molly Tolleson and Tom Garland—Achtley Furniture Co.; David Clinton Byers and Carla Kroesing—Barry's Grocery; David Randolph Pendleton—Miss Henry's Gift Shop; Janice Marie Russell—Fashion Shop; Mary Nell Williams—Jack's News Stand; Julliana Penick—White's Cafe; Jimmie Susan Pritchett—Shipley Studio; Jane Hervey and Dennis Wood—Home Furn. Co.; Scottie Wood and Mary Lou Baker—B & B Super Market; Patricia Gale Pate and Erick Dan Warren—J.C. Penny; Pat & Bill Bradford—Main Pharmacy; Mandy McElroy—Citizens National Bank; Jimmy Towner and Mary Beth Levins—Cox Drug Co.; Sheila Ruth Montgomery—Owens Dent Store; Terry Collier and Jennifer Lynn Rhodes—Byers Drug Store; Billy Carl Ross and Janette Sue Russell—Scott Store; Michael A. Jones and Jan Herring—Vogue; George Garrett, Jr. and Amelia Leverett—Ward Drug Store; Sidney Franklin Waller—Duffie Hardware Co.; Nancy Foster—Lewis McElroy; Coy M. Butler—Burk's Shoe Store; Linda Hucklebee—Burk's Shoe Store.

William T. Waller—Okay Barber Shop; David Jones and Tina Mathis—Seenger Theatre; Ella Beth Barber—Cook's Auto Co.; Linda Wray—Roy Anderson Co.; Tommy Strong and Deborah Kay Burns—Herbert, Lind, Louise Pendleton—West Bros. Dept. Store; Julia Laferly—Morgan's Liquorery; Remmel Nunn and Diane and Deborah Flowers—Gresent Drug Store; David Wayne Ward—Lehman Auto & Home Supply; Zwila Hunt & Keith Barber Shop Sandra Smith—Foster Shoe Store; Joy Collier—Eula's Grocery; Martha Jane Flower & A. F. Buddy Burke and Mary Katherine Watson—Davis Groc. Store; Glenna Darlen Avery—Piggly Wiggly.

Danny Keeley and Ruth Ann Wylie, Brookwood, Gregory, Ted Levere, Snack Shop; Vickie Lynn Miller, Shorty's Service Station; Dana Putman, Trading Post; Mollie Ann Green, Trading Post; Patricia Gail Watson, Watkin Service Station; David F. Franklin, Ideal Cafe; Dannie Frith, Frith's Service Station; Sandra Kay Starkey Starkey Service Station.

At the Friday performance of "Trippin' Around," a coronation ceremony is to be held and the winners of the contest announced. Grand Prize for the contest to be awarded to the parents of the baby with the greatest number of overall votes is a Singer Console Sewing Machine.

Minister to Talk to U. A. Class

FAYETTEVILLE (U)—Dr. A. B. Davis, minister of the All Souls' Unitarian Church at Washington, and Ralph E. McGill, editor of the Atlanta Constitution, will speak at the University of Arkansas mid-year commencement Jan. 30.

Prof. Charles Cross, chairman of the Commencement Committee, said 25 students will receive degrees.

Their services will be held in the chapel of the university. Davis and McGill will speak at the ceremony.

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Nato To Reach Goal of 160 Jet Airfields

By JOHN RODERICK

PARIS (U)—Belgian officials said today that NATO, within its goal of 160 jet airfields, concentrates this year of operations communications network to connect the bases and a web of pipes to supply them fuel.

The sources said the Defense industrial meeting at the Atlantic Treaty Organization approximately 225 million for its 1954 infrastructure—the building of permanent installations needed to support armed forces. The bill for the sum will be used for the communications and fuel supply system. The airfields are already completed, and 120 are in operation.

The United States will contribute 38 per cent of the amount, according to a U. S. Department report to Congress last May.

Details of the building program for 1954 have not yet been published but it is reported to include two big fuel lines in France. One starts at the Mediterranean of Marseille and follows the River valley about 550 miles to the Dijon area where it serves a group of NATO airfields. The other would start at the Atlantic coast port of Le Havre and run inland to a group of airfields.

NATO said last September it was starting to build miles of pipelines overland to Allied nations. The work would be done by the NATO member states.

This network would be a 400-mile line, the United States plans to build across Germany and West Germany.

The North Atlantic pact decided upon the building in hopes of saving millions of dollars that otherwise would be spent in transporting fuel and lubricants by road.

The lines will be dual, instead of single, and will be built in clusters of airfields. From points the fuel will be pumped to the airfields.

Korean Vet Owes Life to a Sergeant

FORT DIX, N. J. (U)—A young army recruit owed his life today to a heroic sergeant who was killed while saving him from an exploding grenade during a training exercise.

Sgt. Leonard Moran, 22, of Boston, Mass., lost his life today as he threw himself in front of the trainee after a live grenade had failed to clear a parapet rolled back into their trench.

The trainee, Pvt. John D. Lagan, 20, of New York, received flesh wounds in the chest which were not considered serious. The sergeant undoubtedly saved my life," O'Callaghan said.

The recruit, who was a live grenade for the first time, said he threw one and it safely.

"When I threw the second to the ground as instructed, apparently it exploded. I didn't hit the target," he said. "I knew Sergeant Moran was hard and I heard explosion."

Lt. Joseph Stewart, sergeant, said he saw the incident from a distance and saw the sergeant tried to throw the grenade.

Moran, a Korean combatant, died in the posthumous wounds of the head, chest and legs suffered when he threw the full force of the grenade. He was alone with O'Callaghan in the 10-foot square trench at the accident occurred.

Although said that some parts of the training are not believed and that the sergeant was not a hero, at least some credit of domestic.

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Letters to the Editor

This is your newspaper. Write to it. Letters criticizing the editorial policy or commenting upon facts in the news columns, are equally welcome. Every writer must sign his name and address, but publication of name may be withheld if requested.

Editor of the Star:
In regard to the nudist colony--will Arkansas people allow it? Will the Christian people of this or even the so-called Christians?

God forbids it. Much warning he gives to man to beware of immoral women. Immoral is contrary to the moral laws to the public good, vicious, dissolute and lewd.

We all know there is a law against it. We all know its a disgrace to our state and churches. Why do we stand idly by? Should we not wake up to the evil of a nudist colony?

From One Who Cares,
(Name Withheld by Request)
Hope, Arkansas

10% Increase in Welfare Payments

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—State Welfare Director A. J. Moss said today that he wants to some recipients of state aid may be increased by as much as 10 per cent this year.

Moss told the Welfare Board today that the department will have a balance of about \$800,000 on hand when the fiscal year ends June 30.

"If state income remains at the present level and if federal formulas for grants-in-aid remain constant, we will be in a position to consider increases," he said.

Moss said the big balance was created by cutting undeserving persons off the welfare rolls.

First Baptist Church will meet at 7 o'clock on Tuesday night, January 12.

The LLL Class of the First Baptist Church, Miss Sarah Payton, teacher, will meet at the church at 7:30 p. m. on Tuesday, January 12, for their regular monthly business and social meeting. Miss Beryl Henry will bring the devotional.

Mrs. Milton Mosier, Miss Elizabeth Thompson and Mrs. Leon Davis will be hostesses. All members and associate members please be present.

Wednesday, January 13
The G. M. A.'s of the Unity Baptist Church will meet at 8:30 on Wednesday night, January 13. Mrs. Sam Williams will be in charge.

Mrs. Sid Hoffman, Mrs. John Kock and Mrs. Charles Haynes will be hostesses to the John Cain Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution when it meets Wednesday, January 13, at 12 o'clock at the Hotel Barlow.

Thursday, January 14
The Ladies Pentecostal Auxiliary will have a meeting at 2 p. m. on Thursday, January 14.

Katheryn Imier, Formerly of Hope, Marries in Michigan
Miss Katheryn Ann Imier, daughter of the late Mrs. Doris Green of Heber Springs and David Imier of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, became the bride of James Claton of St. Joe, Michigan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Claton of Bragg, Missouri, in a ceremony performed December 19, in the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Ray Martin in Benton Harbor.

The Reverend Henderson of Benton Harbor officiated at the wedding.

The bride is the niece of Mrs. Clyde Winemiller of Hope.

Mrs. Anderson, Hostess to Good Neighbor Club
The Evening Shade Good Neighbor Club held its first meeting of the new year at the home of Mrs. Paris Anderson Hope route one on Thursday, January 7.

Following the devotional, Mrs. Anderson led the group in prayer. The minutes were read and approved and the following officers were elected: president, Mrs. Anderson; vice-president, Mrs. Frank Smith; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Vernon McMurtrey. The group voted to make a donation to the March of Dimes Campaign.

Each member revealed the name of her 1953 Secret Pal and new names were drawn. Door prize went to Mrs. Beckmen.

Refreshments were served to 13 members, 8 children and 1 new member, Mrs. Clyde Sanders.

The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Sanders on Highway 29 south, and all members are urged to be present.

Coming and Going
Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wood of Magnolia, will spend the week-end with Mrs. Wood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Loker, Mr. and Mrs. Locke who have been residing in Magnolia for several years, have now moved back to Hope and are at 314 South Shoyer.

Hospital Notes
Branch
Admitted: Mrs. Doyle Mauldin, Route 4, Hope, Baby Janet Skinner, Gurdon, Kathy Huckabee, Pat Moore.
Discharged: Mr. W. Woods, Hope, Jodie Frazier, Fulton.
Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Mauldin of Rt. 2, announce the arrival of a baby boy on January 1, 1954.

Mrs. Harold Lewis, Mrs. J. V. Mc Mahen and Betty Jane were Tuesday visitors in Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Simpson have returned to their home in Cincinnati after a visit with their daughter Mrs. J. R. Bemis and family.

Miss Jean McGuire of Little Rock has been the recent guest of her

Starts Sunday at the Saenger



GARY COOPER encounters RUTH ROMAN in this scene from the new Warner Bros. film, "BLOWING WILD."

Starts Sunday at the Rialto



RICHARD WIDMARK aids a wounded comrade in this scene from 20th Century-Fox's "DESTINATION GOBI," in color by Technicolor.

PRESCOTT NEWS

Mrs. H. H. McKenzie, Hostess to W. S. C. S. Circle 3
Circle 3 of the W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist Church met on Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. H. H. McKenzie.

Mrs. Lee Kinney, chairman, opened the meeting by reading the poem, "Prayer for Peace." The devotional "But It Is the Same God," was given by Mrs. McKenzie. Mrs. Glenn Hairston gave the program on "Love Never Faleth."

A delectable dessert course was served to 14 members.
W. S. C. S. Circle 4
Entertained by Mrs. E. M. Sharp

Circle of the W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist Church was entertained on Monday afternoon by Mrs. E. M. Sharp at her home.

The meeting was opened with a song followed with the business conducted by the chairman, Mrs. O. G. Hirst.

The devotional talk was given by Mrs. P. A. Escarre. Mrs. Lee Montgomery presented the program on "O Mighty Fortress is Our God."

After the closing prayer voiced by Mrs. Hirst a delectable sandwich course was served to 8 members.

Eastern Star Appoints New Board
At a meeting of the Order of Eastern Star Tuesday evening, the following members of the advising board were appointed to serve as directors for the Rainbow Chapter.

Mrs. Ethel Lynch, Mrs. Electa Wells, Mrs. Rachel Jordan, Mrs. Helen Harrison, Mrs. Edna Cashman, Mrs. Opal Langston, Mrs. Evie Daniel, Mrs. Dolly Stovall, Miss Bertha Gray, Dr. N. R. Nelson, Mr. George Teat and Mr. Jack Leslie.

Mrs. Rachel Jordan was installed as treasurer of the O. E. S. and Mrs. Catherine Cunningham was installed as marshal by Mrs. Ethel Lynch worthy Matron.

Mrs. Jim Lynch of Little Rock was a guest.

Practical Nurses Meet
The January meeting of the Prescott Division of Practical Nurses was held on Tuesday evening at Buchanan Clinic with Mrs. Lee Rhodes hostess.

The president, Mrs. Nora Graham, presided.
The following officers were installed by Mrs. Viola Phillips, Mrs. Tommy Horn, president Mrs. Louise Lee, first vice president Mrs. Mary Purdie secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Birdie Wells, historian, Mrs. Effie Calhoun, Parliamentarian.

A general discussion was held on various meetings.
Mrs. Mary Purdie and Mrs. Jack Crowell were welcomed as new members.

Coffee and cake were served at the close of the meeting.

Mrs. Frank Halton Jr. and Mrs. J. H. Bemis spent Monday and Tuesday in Little Rock with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gee motored to Hot Springs Tuesday for the day.

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Jean Simmons Finds Filmland Strange Indeed

By BOB THOMAS
HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Jean Simmons is coming down the home stretch of one of the strangest deals ever maneuvered in Hollywood.

Miss Simmons is the bright young British star who played Ophelia to Laurence Olivier's "Hamlet." She was under contract to J. Arthur Rank, the English film magnate who appeared set for big operations after the war.

When the Rank fortunes floundered, he sold some of his properties.

One of these was Jean Simmons. Rank and Gabriel Pascal, who owned a portion of the services, handed her over for a sizable sum to Howard Hughes.

"I didn't know what I was getting into," sighs Miss Simmons, and truly she didn't.

The eccentric millionaire kept her idle for months at a time. Then, to beat a legal deadline, he thrust her into three fast pictures in a row. After a well-publicized court battle, she won certain concessions. She was allowed to do three pictures away from RKO—"The Rebe," "Young Bess" and "The Actress."

With her contract coming to a close, Hughes sold her services to producer Howard Welsh. Again she was required to make three fast pictures.

"I had never heard of this man Welsh," remarked Miss Simmons. "And when they handed me the first script, 'A Bullet is Waiting,' I thought it was all a joke. It's unbelievably bad."

But she is now making the picture and seems fully happy about it. She said the script has received an overhaul and she is pleased with the way director John Farrow is handling it.

One thing she should be happy with: she is the only woman in the picture. Others in the cast are Rory Calhoun, Steve McNally, That's all, brother. No extras or anything.

Her plans after she is free from Hughes?

"I suppose I shall have to start my career all over again," she remarked. "I want to do some stage work as well as pictures. I also want to get to work on starting a family."

Michael Kidd, the hottest name in the dance world today, came close to being a chemical engineer.

Kidd is the fellow who dreamed up the footwork for the two best-danced productions of 1953. He did the choreography for the Broadway show, "Can-Can," and many critics credited his dances with putting it into the hit category. He also staged the dances for the MGM movie, "Bandwagon." The Mickey Spillane ballet and other numbers were among the most original ever put on film.

He looks more like an intense young student than a dance director.

Bossier City, La. announce the birth of a daughter, Vicki Lynn, January 3rd. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Whitaker of Prescott are the paternal grand parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan White announce the arrival of a daughter on January 2nd.

A-1C and Mrs. L. W. Whitaker

Charter No. 10579 Reserve District No. 8
REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE
CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

OF HOPE IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31st, 1953 PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER SECTION 3211, U. S. REVISED STATUTES

ASSETS
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection, 1,512,213.03
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, 1,250,000.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions, 1,250,000.00
Corporate stocks (including \$15,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank), 15,000.00
Loans and discounts (including no overdrafts), 1,517,946.99
Bank premises owned \$9,182.00, furniture and fixtures \$12,401.00, 21,583.00
(Bank premises owned are subject to no liens not assumed by bank)

TOTAL ASSETS 5,697,970.23

LIABILITIES
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations, 2,347,894.79
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations, 1,427,697.00
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings), 41,192.42
Deposits of States and political subdivisions, 851,072.78
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.), 9,013.88
Other liabilities Unearned interest, \$4,870,830.73, 9,184.50

TOTAL LIABILITIES 4,880,015.23

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS
Capital Stock: Common stock, total par \$150,000.00, 150,000.00
Surplus, 350,000.00
Undivided profits, 311,955.00

TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS 811,955.00

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS 5,697,970.23

MEMORANDA
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes, 414,500.00
I, Dale Jones, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Dale Jones, Cashier

CORRECT — Attest: N. T. Jewell, Albert Graves, Geo. W. Peck, Directors
State of Arkansas, County of Hempstead, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of January, 1954, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
Clara Brown, Notary Public
My Commission expires July 10, 1955

OFFICERS
O. A. Graves, Chairman of the Board
C. A. Sargrave, Jr., President
C. C. Spradus, Executive Vice President
Dale Jones, Cashier
Olin Lewis, Assistant Cashier
Raymond Jones, Assistant Cashier
DIRECTORS
O. A. Graves, George W. Peck
R. M. LaGrone, Jr., Albert Graves
C. C. Spradus, N. T. Jewell, T. F. McClarty

MEMBER OF FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM
\$10,000.00 Maximum Insurance for Each Depositor

Coffee Prices Rise in Arkansas

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—Wholesale coffee prices were increased six cents a pound here this morning, and most Arkansas consumers will be paying 98 cents to \$1 a pound on the retail market Monday.

T. T. Tyler, secretary of the Arkansas Retail Grocers Association, said wholesale dealers began paying 95 cents a pound for coffee in carload lots at Little Rock this morning. He said a month ago the price was 89 cents, and six months ago coffee cost 86 cents.

Tyler said coffee probably went up on many independent retail grocery store shelves this morning, and added that the increase will continue through the week-end.

Chain store prices probably won't climb as high, Tyler said, because some of the firms use coffee as a "loss-leader"—a product on which they take a loss to induce customers into their stores.

Playing cards originated in Asia, many students believe.

Legal Notice

NOTICE
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF HEMPSTEAD COUNTY, ARKANSAS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

No. 921
Herman Stoy, deceased
Last known address of decedent: R. F. D. #4, Hope, Arkansas
Date of death: December 17, 1953.

The undersigned, was appointed administratrix of the estate of the above-named decedent on the 7th day of January, 1954.

All persons having claims against the estate must exhibit them, duly verified, to the undersigned within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or they shall be forever barred and precluded from any benefit in the estate.

This notice first published 9th day of January, 1954.
Beulah Stoy, Administratrix
R. F. D. #4, Hope, Arkansas
F. C. Crow, Attorney for Administratrix
Jan. 9, 1954

Charter No. 12583 Reserve District No. 8
REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE
FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF HOPE IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1953 PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER SECTION 3211, U. S. REVISED STATUTES

ASSETS
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection, 1,107,124.68
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, 2,545,517.12
Obligations of States and political subdivisions, 1,199,280.81
Corporate stocks (including \$15,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank), 13,500.00
Loans and discounts (including no overdrafts), 875,103.90
Furniture and fixtures, 1,000.00
Other Assets, 981.74

TOTAL ASSETS 5,741,489.25

LIABILITIES
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations, 2,013,688.96
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations, 1,497,840.25
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings), 140,775.62
Deposits of States and political subdivisions, 686,793.37
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.), 7,840.65
TOTAL DEPOSITS \$5,246,938.85

Other liabilities, 17,571.37
TOTAL LIABILITIES 5,264,508.22

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS
Capital Stock: Common stock, total par \$100,000.00, 100,000.00
Surplus, 350,000.00
Undivided profits, 28,981.03

TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS 478,981.03

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS 5,741,489.25

MEMORANDA
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes, 460,000.00
Loans to farmers directly or indirectly guaranteed by the Commodity Credit Corporation, and certificates of interest representing ownership thereof, 100,074.31
Loans insured or guaranteed by Veterans' Administration, 15,271.70
Guaranteed portions of Regulation V loans and other loans guaranteed by the Federal Reserve bank or agencies of the United States Government, 6,010.20

TOTAL AMOUNT OF LOANS, CERTIFICATES OF INTEREST, AND OBLIGATIONS, OR PORTIONS THEREOF (listed above) which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the United States Government (other than "United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed") 121,356.21

I, Thomas E. Hays, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CORRECT — Attest: Thomas E. Hays, Cashier, Lloyd Spencer, J. P. Duffie, Syd McMath, Directors

State of Arkansas, County of Hempstead, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of January, 1954 and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
Irene C. Roberts, Notary Public
My Commission Expires: Sept. 18, 1955.

RECAPITULATION

RESOURCES
Loans, \$1,775,029.50
C. C. C. Cotton Loans, 100,074.31
Furniture and Pictur, 1.00
Other Assets, 981.74
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank, 13,500.00
Bonds and Securities, 1,199,280.81
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